

REMARKS

This is a Supplemental Amendment to the Amendment filed December 27, 2006. Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the Interview conducted on January 30, 2007.

As a result of the Interview, in the Supplemental Amendment, the Applicants made additional amendments to claim 18. Specifically, claim 18 now recites **"An electronic device for processing information having a data converter therein, the electronic device comprising: a computing part configured to generate and process data; a storage part configured to store the data; and the data converter comprising a data conversion unit configured to encrypt the data originating in the computing part and return the encrypted originated data back to the same computing part so that the encrypted originated data is stored in the storage part, and when decrypting the stored encrypted originated data, the stored encrypted originated data is transmitted from the computing part to the data conversion unit to be decrypted and the decrypted data is then returned back to the same computing part so that the decrypted data is processable in the same computing part when receiving the encrypted data read from the storage part; and a lock system configured to lock a data conversion function of said data conversion unit in a disabled state after passage of a predetermined period of time so as to prevent said data conversion unit from encrypting and decrypting the data, wherein the data converter includes a connector part configured to directly connect to and disconnect from a slot part of the electronic device such that the data converter insertably connects to and disconnects from the electronic device so as to allow data exchange between the data converter and the computing part"**.

Therefore, in addition to the amendments to claims 1 and 18 as amended in the Amendment filed December 27, 2006. The Applicants request that the Examiner consider the additional amendment to claim 18 as recited above, in addition to the amendments and arguments set forth in the Amendment filed December 27, 2006.

Claims 1 and 18 are amended. Claims 1-15 and 18-20 are currently pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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